gress of the causes of removal, as ex-pressed in the act of July 1, 1992, trans-fers the power of removal from the Commissioners to the District Supreme

In regard to this, Justice Barnard says: "This last contention, it seems to me, cannot be maintained, for the to me, cannot be maintained, for the act nowhere takes away the power of the Commissioners to remove, but only takes away their right to remove for cause satisfactory to them, the causes now being designated by the legislature to be inefficiency, neglect of duty, of malfeasance in office. Either of these causes, if existing, would authorize the Commissioners to remove such officer, and the fact of the existence of any such takes must be ascertained it some way, and decided by the Commissioners themselves.

Commissioners Sole Judges.

"The statute in no way prescribes what manner of trial the Commissioners shall hold, or how they shall find out if any cause exists for which they can remove the officer, but that fact they

remove the officer, but that fact they must ascertain in some way satisfactory to themselves.

"If they should make a mistake in deciding that any such cause existed, or should fail in any step in the proceeding to ascertain the existence of any such cause can it be said that they are acting without jurisdiction and that their judgment is, therefore, void? Will not their judgment be binding and final against collateral attack, the same as the judgment of any other court?

"A court, or an administrative officer, having authority to do a certain thing, may do that thing erroneously, but still within the power conferred upon that tribunal; and if so, its judgment may be inquired into and questioned by appeal or certiorarl, or application for a schearing; but its judment cannot be reviewed by a proceeding for mandanus by reason of any erroneous exertise of such jurisdiction.

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"The hearing in this case in open court, shows that the Commissioners eached the conclusion that the relator vias inefficient in office, from testimony vas inefficient in office, from testimony taken by their predecessors, on what is supposed to be a regular hearing, at which the relator was present in person, and by counsel, and in which he ave his testimony; and also from an investigation carried on by a committee in Congress, wherein the relator was present, and gave his testimony.

"From the admissions and statements of the relator himself, the Commission-cas say they reached the conclusion that of the relator himself, the Commissioners say they reached the conclusion that he was inefficient, neglectful of duty, and guilty of malfeasance in office, and that they in good faith exercised tielr power of removal, first giving the relator an opportunity to resign, with tidrty days' leave of absence, which intriduces the relator declined to accept."

On these grounds Justice Barnard de-ned the mandamus and dismissed the

Commissioners Pleased With Court's Ruling

The District Commissioners were much gratified at Justice Barnard's decision. "I am very glad to learn that the positica of the Board of Commissioners has been sustained by the iDstrict Supreme Court in the Kalbfus case," said Commissioner Newman, president of the board. "We naturally gave very careful attention to the question of our that to remove Mr. Kalbfus, and we are gratified to have our interpretation of the law and our conception of our reponsibilities sustained."

• ommissioner Siddons said: "As I have no knowledge of the scope of the autice's opinion. I must refrain from any comment beyond expressing my antification that the action of the Commissioners in removing Mr. Kalbius has been sustained, if that is the effect of the Justice's opinion. I have never for a moment had a doubt as to the necessity or propriety of the action in Commissioners felt compelled to take, unpleasant though it may have been." The District Commissioners were much

Look For Miss McCann In Schuylkill River

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Fearing that Jessie Evelyn McCann, Brooklyn bunday school teacher, who disappeared one week ago, drowned herself, detectives centered their search today glong the banks of the Schuylkill river. All clues in West Philadelphia were exhausted last night.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Cony temperature, For Maryland-Fair tonight and Sat-

writer, warmer; moderate southwest winds.

For Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in north and east portion tonight; light to moderate west winds. For Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey-Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer; moderate southwest winds.

The temperature today as registere at the United States Weather Burea u. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.

TIDE TABLE. High tide, 6:57 a m. and 7:04 p. m. Low tide, 1:13 a m. and 1:06 p. m. SUN TABLE.

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J. BARTON MILLER.

Garrison Sounds Warning to Army

Officers of the army, and especially those higher up, with aspirations to succeed Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as chief of staff, are somewhat perplexed by the warning of Secretary Garrison that any officer whose friends seek to that any officer whose friends seek to thave him named to the coveted post, of Poslam, the permetry will lose all chances of retting the apwill lose all chances of getting the ap-

Loaded With Jewels, Landed in Station

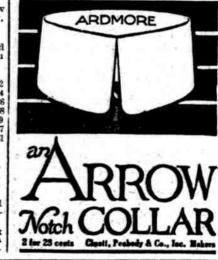
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-A woman who 3661 Old York street, Philadelphia, was brought to the West Thirtieth street police station last night by friends to be taken care of. She had many dia-

monds.

Thomas Eckert said he knew her slightly as the wife of a railroad official, and had been endeavoring to get her into some hotel, but had been refused. The diamonds she wore were worth many thousands of dollars, and he said he feared something would happen to her.

Anna Held Greeted **Bailiff With Roses**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-City Court Justice Green decided yesterday that Anna Held was properly served with a summend was properly served with a summons in an action of the Hexter Stable Company for \$288 automobile hire, although she contended to the contrary. The process server said that when Miss Held came off the steamer on her arrival in New York last September her arms were full of roses, but she managed to reach out her hand and accept the summons. She declared her manager took the summons.





Former Building Association Officer Surrendered By Bondsman.

John Barton Miller, former secretary and treasurer of the First Co-Operative Building Association of Georgetown, convicted of embezz'ement of funds of the association and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, was surrendered today by his bondsmen, George W. Ray, and within the next two weeks will be taken to either the Maryland State penitentiary, at Baltimore, to Atlanta, Ga., or to Fort Leavenworth,

After his surrender, Miller was taken to the City Hall. From there he was whisked to the United States jail in a

TREAT ECZEMA

In times past the fact that the office of chief of staff was about to become vacant usually caused a general scramble on the part of the friends of candidates. Influences or all kinds would be brought to bear on the Secretary of War. Secretary Garrison, in announcing the war in the expiration of his four-year term, next April, phrased his warning in the following succient fashion:

"I would consider it just as much an impertinence for a man to tell me whom I should name as chief of staff as for any one to tell me whom I should marry. The chief of staff is the closest military adviser which the Secretary has, and must be persona grata to him. The moment I hear of a campaign being started in the interest of any officer for the place, that moment will end all chance of that officer getting it. There is but one man in the United States who can influence me in that reapect, and that man is Woodrow Wilsen."

Test it by selecting a small surface where the skin is broken out Apply Poslam on this place at night and note the difference in the morning. Survise seen, for Poslam's bealing action in eczema, acne, psorlasis, barbers' itch, piles, etc., begins with first application, when all itching is stopped, and continues unremittingly until its work is done. It "takes hold" at once, and minor troubles are but matters of hiefest treatment with Poslam.

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taxicab. He will remain at the jail until the prison where he will serve his term can been designated. C. W. Kanolt, Physicist, Mil'er had three trials in the District Supreme Court, and the Court of Ap-peals granted him two new trials, refusing a third new trial several weeks ago. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court, but that tribunal declined to review the judgment of the lower courts.

The mandate from the Court of Appeals was presented to Chief Justice Clabaugh in Criminal Court, No. 1, today by United States Attorney Clarence R. Wilson, who asked for the surgence of Miller. of Miller.

Money For Forest Fires.

Authority to hire many extra forest angers during the summer, when forthe United States was made in the rangers during the winter was sought today from the House Agricultural Committee by Chief Forester Graves.

He asked \$150,000 more to fight forest ires next year.

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The Department of Commerce today issued a statement announcing the folissued a statement announcing the fol-lowing changes in its personnel: Clar-ence W. Kanolt, associate physicist in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, has been promoted to \$2,200. The appointment of Herman A. Kuehn as aid, at \$900, in the Coast and Geo-detic Survey, has been terminated.

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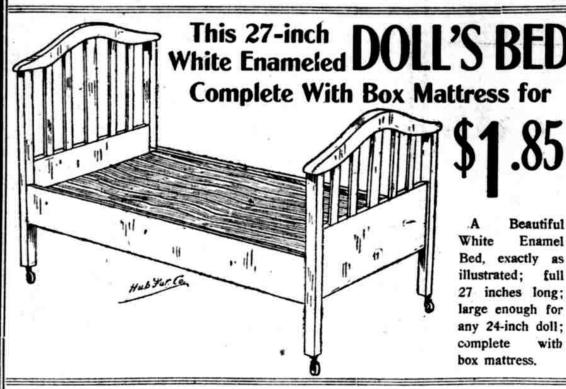


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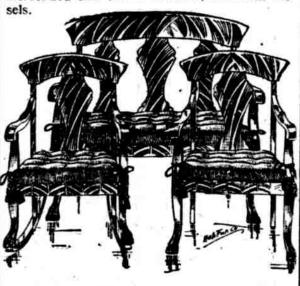
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House today in a resolution introduced by Congressman Kinkead of New Jer-Gets Salary Increase Confessed Murderess Tries to Kill Self

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Mag gie Johnson, on trial for the murder of her husband, and described as "a ma-The appointment of Herman A. Kuehn as aid, at 1900, in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been terminated.

Fvaors Mountain Laurel.

The suggestion that the mountain laurel be made the national flower of the United States was made in the mother might cut the father's body to pieces and dispose of it.

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